



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. McCULLOUGH et al.

Application No: 09/722,471

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: R. Cook

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
TREATING NICOTINE ADDICTION
AND AIDING IN SMOKING
CESSATION USING OPTICALLY PURE
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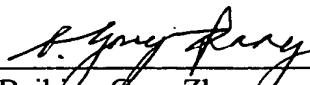
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002, be extended for a period of 3 months, from March 11, 2003 to June 11 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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